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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Petersen, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Serial No.: 10/078,690

Examiner: Francis Jaworski

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: MULTIPLE LEVEL TRANSMITTER
AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21). This election is being made without prejudice to having the non-elected claims considered upon allowance of a generic claim or the filing the non-elected

claims in divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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